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H.C.R. No. 12

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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9 and saddening loss to the citizens of his judicial district and  
10 to the members of the Texas Legislature; and

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12 East Texas legislator was graduated from East Texas State College  
13 before studying law at the University of Texas and receiving his  
14 law degree from Cumberland University; and

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19 sion from 1940 until 1951, except for four years as an officer in  
20 Naval Intelligence where he reached the rank of lieutenant com-  
21 mander; and

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27 WHEREAS, During his years in the Legislature, Judge Chapman  
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32 State of Texas; and

33 WHEREAS, In January 1965, Representative Joe N. Chapman was  
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43 his constituents and laws of the State of Texas; and

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Add names of all members

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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Lieutenant Governor  
 President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 12 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 29, 1972.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 12 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on March 30, 1972.

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Secretary of the Senate

Signed by  
The GOVERNOR  
4-13-72

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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*[Signature]*  
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In memory of Judge Joe N. Chapman.

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UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

*Thomas J. Hallinan*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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SENT TO ENGRAVING CLERK

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3-29-72 Read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House. \_\_\_\_\_

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Chief Clerk, H. of R.

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Charles Schnabel  
Secretary of the Senate

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